

News
From _____

CONGRESSMAN

Nick Rahall

WEST VIRGINIA-4th DISTRICT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
MARCH 3, 1979

CONTACT: MIKE SERPE
202-225-3452

WASHINGTON D.C. ---- WEST VIRGINIA'S FOURTH DISTRICT
CONGRESSMAN NICK J. RAHALL, HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE INTERNAL
REVENUE SERVICE HAS A TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE SERVICE TO ASSIST INDI-
VIDUALS IN THE PREPARATION OF THEIR FEDERAL INCOME TAX FORMS.

CONGRESSMAN RAHALL POINTED OUT THAT, "THERE ARE FIVE NUMBERS
WEST VIRGINIA RESIDENTS CAN USE IN OBTAINING INFORMATION FROM THE
I.R.S. ALL OF WHICH CAN BE CALLED WITHOUT ANY CHARGE TO THE CALLER."

THE NUMBERS ARE IN:

CHARLESTON	345-2210
HUNTINGTON	523-0213
PARKERSBURG	485-1601
WHEELING	233-4210
ELSEWHERE IN WV	800-642-1931

"THIS SERVICE CAN BE USED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS OR TO
REQUEST TAX FORMS," RAHALL SAID. "AT THIS TIME OF YEAR WHEN
MOST AMERICANS SIT DOWN TO FILL OUT THEIR TAX FORMS, THESE I.R.S.
INFORMATION LINES CAN BE A BIG HELP AND A TIME SAVER WHEN TRYING
TO REACH THE APRIL 16 DEADLINE."

CONGRESSMAN RAHALL ALSO POINTED OUT THAT SOME WEST VIRGINIA
RESIDENTS MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO A TAX BENEFIT CALLED THE EARNED INCOME
CREDIT. "THIS CREDIT IS INTENDED AS A TAX REDUCTION OR A SPECIAL
SUPPLEMENT PAYMENT AVAILABLE ONLY TO LOW INCOME WAGE EARNERS,"
RAHALL SAID.

SOME OF THE QUALITICATIONS FOR AN EARNED INCOME CREDIT ARE:

- AN EARNED INCOME OF LESS THAN \$8,000.
- HAVING PAID MORE THAN HALF YOUR INCOME ON KEEPING UP
YOUR HOUSE, WHICH YOU LIVED IN FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR.
- A CHILD UNDER 19, OR A DISABLED PERSON AS A DEPENDENT.

IF A PERSON CAN ANSWER YES TO THE ABOVE, THEY SHOULD CONTACT
ONE OF THE I.R.S. INFORMATION CENTERS TO SEE IF THEY DO QUALIFY FOR
AND EARNED INCOME CREDIT.